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SUBJECT: Communications

TO: KARLS "EMBURY"
Attn: []

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1. After consideration of reference communications it was decided that the time was not yet ripe for the establishment of completely separate crypto channels between your operation and the home office.
2. Instead an arrangement was made whereby communications to and from your operation would be handled directly through Heidelberg, with decryption and encryption there by Heidelberg station personnel and with Karlsruhe acting only as a relay point.
3. There is no particular objection at this stage to the use of Heidelberg code clerks on our traffic. Our major desire was to establish a stopgap system which would be more convenient for you and faster than the former method which required review of our traffic at Karlsruhe.
4. When it becomes necessary to set up a completely separate crypto channel you will be furnished one or more code clerks to handle the work. Meanwhile let us know how the temporary system works out in practice and give us any suggestions you may have for improving it.

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